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**MOTION ON H. RES. 316 AND H. CON. RES. 195 RELATING TO THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE (ITEM NO. 9, AGENDA OF SEPTEMBER 27, 2005)**

Item Number 9 on the September 27, 2005 agenda is a motion by Supervisor Antonovich to send a five-signature letter to the leadership of the House of Representatives, Senate, and California Congressional delegation supporting H. Res. 316 (Radanovich, R-CA) and H. Con. Res. 195 (Schiff, D-CA).

Both resolutions address the Armenian Genocide of 1915 to 1923. H. Res. 316 calls on the President to ensure that United States foreign policy reflects an appropriate understanding and sensitivity concerning issues relating to the Armenian Genocide and to accurately characterize the Armenian Genocide and the history of U.S. intervention to oppose it. H. Con. Res. 195 commemorates the victims of the Armenian Genocide, calls on the Republic of Turkey to acknowledge the culpability of the Ottoman Empire for the Genocide and to promote rapprochement with the Republic of Armenia and the Armenian people.

On September 16<sup>th</sup>, the House International Relations Committee approved H. Res. 316 on a 40 to 7 vote and H. Con. Res. 195 on a 35 to 11 vote. The resolutions now are awaiting House floor action. There are no existing Board policies relating to either resolution, and a position to support them is a matter for Board policy determination.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

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